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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 591      KENTUCKIANA Girl Scouts Council – Louisville, Kentucky**

1 box. 14 folders. 260 items. 1984-1998. Originals and photocopies

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**ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY**

In March 1912, Juliette Gordon “Daisy” Low founded the Girl Scouts Organization in Savannah, Georgia, with the mission to “build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.” This American organization has been and continues to be a safe haven for girls to learn leadership skills while interacting with the environment and community. A board of directors of thirty men and women guides this 2.7 million member non-profit organization.

Girl Scouts has maintained several traditions from its conception including task-completion badges, special greetings, and gift exchanges. They are also most popularly known for their annual cookie sales. However, the organization has also quickly met the needs of changing times with war-relief programs and a commitment to racial equality and environmental stewardship. They also offer STEM programs for women to be more comfortable with the pursuing careers in the sciences.

The Kentuckiana Girl Scouts Council was established in 1917 with the first documented group in Scottsville; its headquarters is now in Louisville. It serves approximately 14,000 girl members in 64 counties in western Kentucky and southern Indiana.

**COLLECTION NOTE**

This one-box collection contains information related to the Kentuckiana Girl Scouts Council and more specifically, the Caveland Service Center located in Bowling Green, Kentucky. These papers were collected by Karen Green from 1984 to 1998. Green served in several leadership capacities while her daughter, Meagan, participated in Girl Scouts. Green was employed as the Kentuckiana Girl Scouts Council’s Adult Education Specialist from 1996 to 1998. She was also appointed to the Council’s Finance Committee from 1995 to 1996. Material includes potential projects for troops and leadership development material located in Folders 3 and 4. Folder 5 contains day camp material with specifics about Camp Houchens in Warren County, Kentucky. Song materials and agendas from various Kentucky service units are located in Folders 6 and 7. Next, Folders 8 and 9 contain financial papers for the Kentuckiana Girl

Scouts Council. Folders 10 and 11 contain information about Scouts' badges and cookies. Several photocopied images and silhouettes of Girl Scouts activities are located in Folder 12.

### ***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>KENTUCKIANA Girl Scouts Council</b>	<b>1984-1998</b>	<b>260 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Material from Brownie Troop 199	1992-1996	26 items
Folder 3	Potential projects for troops	1984-1996	48 items
Folder 4	Leadership development and planning material	1994-1996	9 items
Folder 5	Day Camp material with specifics about Camp Houchens	1991-1996	28 items
Folder 6	Songs and material about song leading	1987-1993	6 items
Folder 7	Agendas and supplementary material from various Kentucky service units	1994-1997	14 items
Folder 8	Kentuckiana Girl Scouts Council – Financial papers	1995	25 items
Folder 9	Kentuckiana Girl Scouts Council – Financial papers	1996	23 items
Folder 10	Badges – Information and samples	1991-1998	14 items
Folder 11	Cookies – Information about	1995	6 items
Folder 12	Illustrations	n. d.	32 items
Folder 13	Miscellaneous	1987-1997	14 items
Folder 14	Correspondence, professional papers of Karen Greene	1995-1997	14 items

## ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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Girl Scouts' project and event material, leadership development matter, illustrations, as well as material about songs, cookies, and badges. Day camp material relating to Camp Houchens in Warren County, Kentucky, and financial papers of the Kentuckiana Girl Scouts Council.

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## ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Badges B1,F10

Brownie Girl Scouts – Relating to B1,F2

Camp Houchens – Warren County B1,F5

Caveland Service Center – Bowling Green

Girl Scout cookies B1,F11

Girl Scouts – Illustrations B1,F12

Green, Karen Denise, 1954-2014 – Relating to

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